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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application-Filing Date Granted dated June 14, 2004, attached hereto are the following:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages);
- Executed Assignment with Recordation Form Cover Sheet (5 pages);

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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 9, 2004

Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts of June 14, 2004

4. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and copies

of two cited foreign references;

5. Petition for Extension of Time (4-months) (2 pages); and

6. A check for \$2,616.00 to cover the filing fee of \$790.00, extension

fee of \$1,530.00, Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00, additional

claim fee of \$126.00, and the surcharge fee of \$130.00.

It is believed that no additional fee is due for this submission. Should that

determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify

the undersigned in due course.

Should an official of the Patent Office have any questions or wish to discuss

further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided

below.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL/APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$126 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1026 for a Large Entity

\$770 Statutory basic filing fee.

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• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126



■ \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
- does not identify the residence (e.g., city and either state or foreign country) of each inventor.

Replies should be mailed to:

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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